StatsUpdate

Topic **Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating**
2010
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Background In 2010, **59.3%** of the population in Nunavut aged 15 and over, made a financial donation to a charitable or non-profit organization. This was the lowest donor rate in the country. The average donation in Nunavut was **$344** in 2010.

During the same period, **41.2%** of the population of Nunavut, aged 15 and over volunteered their time through a group or organization. Volunteers averaged **152** hours doing volunteer work.

Detail

Distribution of Donor and Volunteer Rates, Average Donations and Volunteer Hours, by Province and Territory, Population Aged 15 and Over, 2010

	Donor Rate	Average Annual Donations[1]	Volunteer rate	Average annual volunteer hours[1]
	%	dollars	%	hours
Nunavut	**59.3**	**344**	**41.2**	**152**
Canada	**84.1**	**446**	**47.0**	**156**
Newfoundland and Labrador	91.7	331	52.1	155
Prince Edward Island	91.4	479	55.7	157
Nova Scotia	87.7	369	53.8	207
New Brunswick	88.1	380	48.7	154
Quebec	84.6	208	36.7	128
Ontario	84.4	526	47.7	164
Manitoba	86.2	519	52.9	141
Saskatchewan	84.1	544	58.2	143
Alberta	83.7	562	54.7	140
British Columbia	80.1	543	49.8	178
Yukon	82.2	514	48.9	131
Northwest Territories	59.5	412	36.5	173

[1] Estimates of average annual hours and donations are calculated for volunteers and donors only.
Note: Estimates may not add to totals due to rounding.

Definitions:
Donors: People who made at least one donation of money to a charitable or other non-profit organization in the 12-month reference period preceding the survey.

Volunteers: People who volunteered, that is, who performed a service without pay, on behalf of a charitable or other non-profit organization, at least once in a 12-month reference period preceding the survey. This includes any unpaid help provided to schools, religious organizations, sports or community associations.

This release provides data from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (CSGVP). It is the fifth iteration of a series of surveys that began with the National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating in 1997. The survey was last conducted in 2007.

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